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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haroche et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/628,693) Examiner: Pak
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 7, 2001. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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